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I believe [REDACTED] of your office has raised with the Peace Corps the issue of the extent to which the policy of United States Government intelligence agencies not employing former Peace Corps Volunteers at least for several years after the end of their Peace Corps service and even thereafter only with the approval of the Peace Corps should apply to former employees of the Peace Corps as well. The case in point was the employment application of [REDACTED]

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We have given this matter a great deal of consideration and have come to the conclusion that substantially the same United States Government interests as would be disserved by the employment of former Volunteers by intelligence agencies would be disserved by the employment of former Peace Corps employees by those agencies. We believe, therefore, that essentially the same policy should be followed with respect to any employment application which a United States Government intelligence agency received from a Peace Corps employee or former employee as is followed with respect to applications from Volunteers or former Volunteers with two exceptions:


(1) The agencies should feel perfectly free to deal with the applicant directly and need not refer the application to the Peace Corps for reply.

(2) Persons whose Peace Corps service was in clerical, secretarial or other administrative capacities at grade 7 of the General Schedule or below and whose permanent duty station at all times during their Peace Corps service was in the United States should be eligible for subsequent employment by United States Government intelligence agencies.

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The Peace Corps very much appreciates your agency's raising of this issue and trusts that the arrangements outlined above will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,



William Josephson
General Counsel